

(b) whether the India Government or the Political Agent had given the Government any advice regarding the issue of orders or instructions mentioned in 458 or regarding the appointment in the service of Muhammadans or Ezhuvas or communities or classes unrepresented or not adequately represented in the service; if so, will the Government kindly inform the Council what advice they have received?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The instructions were issued as a result of the representations made by the Ezhuvas in a Memorial submitted by them to His Highness the Maharaja.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

460. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing:—

(a) the names of the persons who have been entertained in the State service after the issue of the Government Proceedings regarding the appointment of Ezhuvas, Muhammadans, etc., in the State service;

(b) the date of the appointment of each person referred to in (a);

(c) the salary of each person referred to in (a);

(d) the name of the Head of the Department or other officer by whom the appointment was made?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A statement containing the information so far collected is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

461. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If after the issue of the Proceedings referred to in 460 (a) persons other than Ezhuvas, Muhammadans and others referred to in the Proceedings have been newly entertained in the State service, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why in those cases the spirit of the Proceedings was not acted upon;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ascertain whether suitable candidates would be forthcoming from the communities or classes referred to in the Proceedings;

(c) whether, in respect of any of the appointments referred to above, the Government have resorted to advertisement in order to ascertain whether candidates referred to in (b) will be forthcoming?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The spirit of the Proceedings has been acted upon as far as possible.

(b) Selection from the applications received.

(c) No.

462. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If the Government have not resorted to advertisement referred to in 461 (c), will the Government be pleased to state their reasons for the non-adoption of that course?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Many applications for appointment from candidates of different communities are generally re-

ceived without advertisement. Moreover, in most of these cases no necessity was found for advertisement, as there were candidates with preferential claims on account of their having acted before, while in other instances there was no time for advertisement, as the vacancies were of short duration, and had to be filled up urgently in the interest of work.

463. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken steps, and, if so, what steps, to give information to the public of the issue of the Proceedings referred to in 460?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Proceedings were in the nature of instructions for the guidance of officers empowered to make appointments; and no information to the public was considered necessary.

The selection for Survey Training.

464. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the persons who have been selected for Survey Training with a view to their appointment in the future as Revenue Inspectors?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—1. Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar.

2. Mr. V. K. Gopala Menon.

465. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether suitable persons holding appointments in the State service and belonging to the Ezhuva, Christian or Muhammadan communities or other communities referred to in the Government Proceedings referred to in question No. 460 were not available for the selection referred to in question No. 464;

(b) what steps the Government have taken to ascertain whether suitable persons referred to in (a) above were available;

(c) if the Government have not resorted to advertisement in order to ascertain whether suitable persons referred to in question (a) above were available, why that course was not adopted?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Other persons in the service with similar qualification, service and experience in Revenue Office routine were not available.

(b) and (c). In view of the reply to sub-division (a), no answer is called for.

466. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a communal-war statement of the persons selected for training in the Survey School in 1102?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A statement is placed on the Council Secretary's table for reference.